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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Katsutoshi TAJIRI et al.

Appl. No: 09/939,730

Confirmation No: 2698

Filed: August 28, 2001

For: COMMUNICATION CONNECTING
DEVICE CAPABLE OF RELIABLY
TRANSMITTING DATA TO AN IP
NETWORK AND A DATA
TRANSMISSION CONTROL
METHOD

Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: NGO, Nguyen Hoang

Atty. Docket No: 31762-174923

Customer No:

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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

It is not believed that any fees are due with the filing of this amendment. In the event that any fees are due, the Office is authorized to charge our deposit account no. 22-0261 and notify the undersigned accordingly.